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Dear Mr. Garrison

Accept the most  
 heartfelt thanks of my husband  
 and myself for <sup>the</sup> your very forceful  
 and much needed letter in the  
 Times of Oct. 30, for a copy of which  
 we thank you. We believe it  
 will do immeasurable good. In  
 such a time of general subser-  
 vancy to the old slave oligarchy  
 - such as we witnessed in the  
 Whig party in the past - we are  
 now seeing in the Republican  
 organization. A few potent  
 voices crying in the wilderness,  
~~that~~ O! I trust you shall see the  
 coming salvation.

We congratulate you and our  
 country that your health holds







out sufficiently for such  
effective protest against the  
backsliding of professed friends  
of the <sup>free</sup> Freedmen, as you give  
to the world. May your strength  
be renewed to meet the ever  
coming crises.

My husband joins me in  
affectionate regards to yourself  
and family.

Abby K. Foster

My husband wishes me to  
add that the deepest regret he  
has, in losing his health, is  
that <sup>he</sup> cannot join you in work  
of turning the tide, now setting  
in against the freedman.

A. K. F.



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